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**Intimations.**  
**ATOW, AMQY, AND FOOGHOW.**  
 Steamship  
 "HAILCOGA,"  
 which will be despatched for the  
 above on **SUNDAY, the 31st instant, at**  
 Night or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS L. LAIRK & Co.,**  
 Hongkong, 28th December, 1878.  
**TEAM TO YOKOHAMA,**  
 & U.S. N. Co.'s Steamship  
 "MALACCA"  
 for the above places shortly after the  
 Steamship *Kiaer* with the next  
 sail.  
 A. McIVER

Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 28th December, 1876.

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STEAM TO SWANGAI.  
& O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"KHIVA"  
for the above place about 24 hours  
arrival with the new English Mail.

A. MOIVER,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 28th December, 1876.

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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

Undermentioned BANKS will CLOSE  
MONDAY, the 1st January, being a

**HOLIDAY.**  
**ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,**  
**O. MORLAND KEEL,**  
**Manager, Hongkong.**  
**CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF**  
**INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA,**  
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R. J. MCKENZIE,  
Acting Manager,  
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.  
J. JACKSON,  
Acting Chief Manager,  
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R. H. SANDEMAN,  
Manager,  
20, Hongkong, 21st December, 1878.  
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INSURANCE COMPANY.  
IN LIQUIDATION.  
and after the 30th December, a FIFTH  
DIVIDEND OF FIVE TAELS (Tls. 5) per  
oil be payable at the Offices of the  
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-  
PORATION, Shanghai.  
Dividends will be delivered, upon presentation

for endorsement, by the undersigned  
JOHN DUN  
Liquidator.  
1896 Shanghai, 11th December, 1876.  
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Hongkong, 30th November 1876.  
NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.  
SHIPSHIP ESTABLISHMENT, FROM

**MANILA.**  
**SHIPPERS** of Cargo per above Steamer  
 are hereby informed that their Goods are  
 landed and stored by the Undersigned in  
 town at their risk.  
 Insurance has been effected.  
**A. MACG. HEATON**  
 Agent.  
 Hongkong, 26th December, 1876.  
**IRISH STEAMSHIP FLYNTSHIRE**  
**NOTICE.**  
**SHIPPERS** of Cargo by the above-named  
 steamer, from London, are hereby in-  
 formed that their Goods are being landed and  
 stored at their risk at the wharf of Messrs. GOSNOLD &  
 CO., whence delivery may be obtained  
 at any time after landing.  
 Goods will be forwarded on, unless  
 notice is received from the Consignees by  
 the 2nd inst., to D. DAY, the 2nd inst., requesting

Landed here,  
of Lading will be consigned by the  
Goods remaining on board the Ship  
subject to rent and landing charges, and  
no will be allowed after the Goods have  
been landed.  
The Insurance has been effected  
by H. K. Ezer, Agent,  
449 - Hongkong, 25th December, 1875 -  
COAST SHIP MOUNT WASHINGTON,  
FROM HAMBURG.  
SIGNERS of Cargo per American Ship  
consigned *Washington*, Perkins, Master, from  
their Goods from Hongkong, to  
by impeding the charges will be landed  
at the expense of the shipper, risk and expense  
of Lading will be consigned by  
Wm. P. DUNAU & Co.,  
Hongkong, 26th December, 1875.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES**  
SIGNATURES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bill of Lading to the undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, in order to impeding the discharge of the Vessel, which is landed and stored at Consignee's warehouse.

**ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.**  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1876.

**MAGNANIE DRES-MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

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Do	Andrea
Do	Bowen
AMBURG	Foka
Do	Parana
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SAN FRANCISCO	Hogin (str.)
Do	City of Tokio (s)
Do	Tokata
DELBOROUGH AND SYDNEY	Kate Water
SYDNEY	Moncester
ALBION, SINGAPORE, &	Inaoudy (str.)
SINGAPORE, MELBAKE, &	Bowen (str.)
Do	Keeberg (str.)
YOKOHAMA	Memphis (str.)
Do	Finlay (str.)
Do	Malacca (str.)
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1621 Hongkong, 10th December, 1876.

FOR SALE  
CHAS. HEIDTSCHOK'S CHAMPAGNE.  
"WEINBAU."  
\$19 ..... per case of 12 dozen bottles.  
\$15 ..... per case of 12 dozen bottles.  
CHATEAU D'YVILLE POTTERY, 1869.  
"LES DE TROIS."  
\$18 ..... per case of 12 dozen quart.  
PALMER MARGAUX.  
\$7 ..... per case of 12 dozen quart.  
CHATEAU BELAIR.  
\$7 ..... per case of 12 dozen quart.  
LORMONT.  
\$5 ..... per case of 12 dozen quart.  
\$3 ..... per case of 2 dozen pints.  
S. J. SIDMSEN & Co.  
1692 Hongkong, 1st May 1876.

H. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS,  
ESSEN (GERMANY).  
SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA,  
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, CANTON (Germany).  
THE FOURMISSE & SUIZ  
REDUCED PRICE at  
Containing the names of all the Articles of  
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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SHANGHAI.  
 Captain Cargo and Passengers at through rate  
 for HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS in  
 THE Company's Steamship  
 "DIOMED"  
 will be despatched on or about the 29th inst.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,  
 102-1 Hongkong, 21st December, 1876.  
 THE SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY  
 AND MELBOURNE.  
 Captain of the S.S. "GEOFFREY," Captain, OCEAN  
 LANDING BAY, BOWEN, and KERRIE, BAY,  
 (to lead Mails and Passengers),  
 (THE Eastern and Australian Mail Steam  
 Company's Steamship)  
 "BOWEN,"  
 Captain Miller, will be despatched to as above  
 on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd January, 1877.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.  
 120-133 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1876.  
 "NOTICE."  
 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
 MARITIMES.  
 PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS  
 THE Company's Steamship  
 "MENZALEH,"  
 Commandant Paquetot, will be despatched to  
 YOKOHAMA  
 shortly after the arrival of the next French  
 H. DU POUBY  
 202-23 Hongkong, 21st December, 1876.  
 "NOTICE."  
 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
 MARITIMES.  
 PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS  
 THE Company's Steamship  
 "MEIKONG"  
 Commandant Focault, will be despatched for  
 YOKOHAMA  
 shortly after her arrival from Europe.  
 H. DU POUBY  
 202-23 Hongkong, 21st December, 1876.  
 "NOTICE."  
 FOR LONDON.  
 THE Steamship  
 "GLENFINLAS,"  
 Captain Wilcox, does from Shanghai and F  
 call on or about the 31st inst., and will  
 immediately despatch on a home.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
 Agents,  
 24-50 Hongkong, 21st December, 1876.  
 FOR YOKOHAMA.  
 THE Steamship  
 "PLINTSHIRE"  
 will have early despatch to as above.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 H. KILZER, Agent,  
 41-188 Hongkong, 19th December, 1876.  
 FOR T. INDIAN.  
 "ROBENEA,"  
 Bowden, Master, will load here and have  
 immediate despatch.  
 For Freight, apply to  
 MYER & CO.  
 202-8 Hongkong, 21st December, 1876.  
 FOR A. BRITISH BARK  
 "CUBE"  
 Shabell, Master, having the greater portion  
 of Cargo engaged, will load here and George  
 Cargo here at W. Whimpoa.  
 For Freight, apply to  
 MYER & CO.  
 1906 Hongkong, 28th November, 1876.  
 FOR LONDON.  
 THE S/S L. I. German Bark  
 "ANDREAS,"  
 Peters, Master, will load here and have a  
 quick despatch.  
 For Freight, apply to  
 MYER & CO.  
 1907 Hongkong, 29th November, 1876.  
 FOR LONDON.  
 Captain Norby, will load here and at Whamp  
 and will have quick despatch.  
 For Freight, apply to  
 YOGEL, HAGBORN & CO.  
 1930 Hongkong, 4th December, 1876.  
 FOR HAMBURG.  
 THE S/S L. I. German Sloop  
 "PARANA,"  
 Helen, Master, will load here and at Whamp  
 and will have quick despatch.  
 For Freight, apply to  
 YOGEL, HAGBORN & CO.  
 1928 Hongkong, 10th October, 1876.  
 FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
 THE A. British Bark  
 "TOKATEA,"  
 G. Harrison, Master, will have quick despatch  
 as above.  
 For Freight, apply to  
 YOGEL, HAGBORN & CO.  
 1883 Hongkong, 27th November, 1876.  
 FOR NEW YORK  
 THE A. British Bark  
 "MADAM DE MOERST,"  
 will load here and at Whampoa and will  
 have quick despatch.  
 For Freight, apply to  
 YOGEL, HAGBORN & CO.  
 1825 Hongkong, 10th November, 1876.  
 FOR HAMBURG.  
 THE A. Danish Bark  
 "FEIGA,"  
 will load here and at Whampoa and will  
 have quick despatch.  
 For Freight, apply to  
 YOGEL, HAGBORN & CO.  
 1836 Hongkong, 10th November, 1876.  
 FOR LONDON.  
 THE Bark  
 "GROVESTER,"  
 Captain Vincent, having the greater portion  
 of Cargo engaged, will have a quick despatch  
 for the above Port.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 ROZARIO & CO.  
 178-1 Hongkong, 10th November, 1876.  
 FOR HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, AND YOKOHAMA.  
 THE Bark  
 "KATH WATERS,"  
 Captain Gies, will have a quick despatch  
 to the above Port.  
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FOR TAKAO.

THE German Schooner  
"BENEDIOTA,"  
Jensen, Master, will be despatched as above at  
about the end of this month.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
Wm. CUMAU & Co.,  
Agents,  
203C Hongkong, 23rd December, 1876.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT  
DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMADIA,  
PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSSEILLES.  
BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.  
ON THURSDAY, the 28th December, 1876,  
at 4 o'clock, the Company's Steamship  
"ERADOUA," Commandant GAUVAIN  
with PAIDS PASSENGERS, SPROUT, and  
CARGO, will leave this Port for the above  
ports.  
Cargo and Species will be registered for London  
as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in  
transit through Marseilles for the principal  
ports of Europe.  
Shipping Orders will be granted till noon.  
Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.  
Species and Passes until 3 P.M., on the 27th  
December, 1876. (Passes are to be sent on  
board) They must be left at the Agency  
Office. Contents and value of Packages  
as required.  
For further particulars, apply at the Com-  
pany's Office.  
H. DU POUEY,  
Agent,  
Hongkong, 20th December, 1876.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
SHIP COMPANY.  
TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS-  
SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES  
AND EUROPE.  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND  
CONNECTING RAILROAD  
COMPANIES  
AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.  
THE S.S. *ELGIN* will be despatched to  
San Francisco and Yokohama on TUES-  
DAY, the 2nd January, at 3 P.M., taking Cargo  
and Passengers for Japan, the United States  
and Europe.  
Connection is made at Yokohama with  
Steamers from Shanghai.  
Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.  
on the 1st January. Parcel Packages will  
be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same-day.  
All Parcel Packages should be marked to address  
in full, value of same is required.  
Return "Passage" Tickets, available for  
months are issued at a reduction of 25 per cent.  
For further information, as to Freight  
Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company  
No. 16, Praya Central.  
G. B. EMORY,  
Agent,  
Hongkong, 4th December, 1876.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,  
MARSSEILLES AND SOUTHAMPTON.  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.  
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
"KORZAR," Captain BAXTER, will leave the  
on FRIDAY, the 4th January, at Noon.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
A. McIVER, Superintendent,  
Hongkong, 27th December, 1876.

U. S. MAIL LINE.  
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
THROUGH TO NEW-YORK, VIA OY-  
LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.  
THE U. S. Mail Steamer *CITY OF TOKYO*  
will be despatched to San Francisco  
on MONDAY, the 15th January  
1877, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight  
for Japan, the United States, and Europe.  
Through Passenger Tickets and Bills  
Lading are issued for transportation to Yok-  
ohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco,  
to ports in Mexico, Central and South America,  
and to New York and Europe, via OY-  
LAND RAILWAYS.  
A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S.S. Co.  
will leave Shanghai, via the Indian Sea Port,  
on the 14th proximo, and make close connection  
at Yokohama.  
At New York, Passengers have selection  
various lines of steamers to England, France,  
and Germany.  
Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.  
on the 14th proximo. Parcel Packages will  
be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same-day.  
All Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-  
dress in full value of same is required.  
For further information, as to Passage,  
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company  
Praya Central.  
G. B. EMORY,  
Agent,  
Hongkong, December, 10th, 1876.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.  
Neither the CAPTAIN, the AGENTS, nor  
OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for  
DEBTS contracted by the Officers or the Crew  
of the following Vessels during their stay  
Hongkong Harbour:—  
ASTORIC, American bark, Merrill.—Order,  
AYVOUSE, British 3-m. schooner, Thompson  
Meyer & Co.  
CALLEDON, German bark, Stuenkel & Co.  
BEEMAN, British ship, Blackstone & Mel-  
chers & Co.  
BENEDIOTA, German, schooner, Jensen  
& Co.  
CERADIA, Brit. ship, Hatchbrook, Land-  
els & Co.  
COLOMBO, British brig, Meier.—Order.  
CORONER, British steamer, Anderson &  
Kearney & Co.  
CUTWATER, American ship, Orellana.—Dug-  
g & Co.  
DOROTHY, German bark, Miller.—Mol-  
chers & Co.  
ELEANOR, German bark, Wyderman &  
Melchers & Co.  
ERENBERG, British ship, Ching  
Arnold, Knicker & Co.  
FALCON, British bark, Taylor.—Ching  
FORNBER, British bark, Soderstrom.—Ching  
GUSTAV, Swedish bark, Neumann &  
Edmond Schellhas & Co.  
HELEN, German bark, Volckardson.—Wid-  
mer & Co.  
JAPAN, German 3-m. schooner, Walter.—Sig-  
bert & Co.  
J. F. LOYD, Dutch bark, Hansen.—Aron-  
son & Co.  
KEYING TRIP, Singapore bark, Dührsen  
Stuenkel & Co.  
MAHROU OF ADELPHI, British bark, McK-  
enney & Co.  
MOUNT WASHINGTON, American ship, Per-  
kins & Co.  
PALMA, German bark, Ring.—Stuenkel &  
Farnham, British bark, Jaldman & Ar-  
nold, Knicker & Co.  
RAJANATTAH, British steamer, Hop-  
kins & Co.  
TOKYO, German bark, Meyer.—Mol-  
chers & Co.  
TULOGONOV, British bark, Harpich.—V.  
Hagedorn & Co.  
TULOGONOV, British schooner, Masson  
Russell & Co.  
UZELAN, British schooner, Hardin.—Ching  
Arnold, Knicker & Co.  
Wm. PHILLIPS, American schooner, Hea-  
rd Schellhas & Co.

JOHN SKINNER, SAN FRANCISCO  
CALIFORNIA.  
Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for  
Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammu-

A mail will close

For Singapore, to-morrow, the 25th inst., at 11.30 P.M.  
 For Bangkok, To-morrow, the 25th inst., at 2.30 P.M.  
**MAILS BY THE BRENOCK PACKETS.**  
 The French Contract Packet *THAOU* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 24th inst., with Mails to and through the Straits Settlements, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelle, Mauritius, Socra, and Alexandria.  
 Letters may only be accepted to 10.15 P.M. The Post will not be paid only as far as the Straits Settlements.  
 The postage to Ceylon must be paid by the sender, they will not be from Galle or beyond.  
 The following will be the terms of close:  
**WEDNESDAY, 27th instants.**  
 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes.  
 6 P.M. Post Office closes. The NIGHT MAIL, which remains open all night.  
**THURSDAY, 28th instants.**  
 7 A.M. Post Office opens for the Stamp, Registry of Letters, and issuing of all correspondence.  
 10 A.M. Registry of Letters closes.  
 11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Letters.  
 11.15 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) to be sent to the United Kingdom or elsewhere may be posted on payment of the rate of 18 cents extra.  
 11.30 A.M. when the Post Office is closed.  
**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES STEAMSHIP LINE.**  
 The Steamship *ELIZABETH* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 2nd January, 1891, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the States, and London, which will be closed as follows:  
 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes.  
 2.30 P.M. Correspondence may be placed on board the Packet with the following conditions:  
 2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed to its route, and it not fully paid by British Packet.  
 Letters may be posted for Cebu, West-India, and other places named on sufficient American stamps are added to them from San Francisco to destinations of the above.  
 The charge for Registry is 8 cents in U.S. and 10 cents in U.S. for those places only the names of which are in italics. Letters to other places of correspondence cannot be Registered, but only to San Francisco (5 cents).  
 The following are the charges on correspondence sent:—  

Canada, British Columbia, New	8
England, Nova Scotia, Prince	8
Edward's Island, Vancouver's	8
Island, Batavia, Nassau, New	8
Providence	8
Amoy, Hong Kong, Canton, Shanghai	8
(Batavia), Costa Rica, Cuba,	8
Changai, Port, Ceylon, Java,	8
Manila, New Granada, Nicaragua,	8
Panama, Vera Cruz, Yucatan,	8
Honduras, Portland, San	8
Guatemala, Mexico, Salvador,	8
Venezuela	8
Batavia, Georgetown, Guiana, Honduras,	8
San Francisco, San Pedro de	8
Macao, St. Peter's Island, Uruguay	8
Brazil	8
Bolivia, Ecuador, Chile, Peru,	8
Argentina Confederation	8
Uruguay	8

 Newspapers (not over 4 oz.)  
 8  
 Books, etc., per box 4 oz.  
 8  
 Any article for sale, except in N. or P. Packets (as silk, silver, &c.) will be detained.  
**MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PAKEET.**  
 The English Packet *ROSE* will be despatched from Hongkong on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd January, with Mails for Penang, Singapore, Ceylon, India, Borneo, Knap, Java, Dutch, and the Straits Settlements.  
 Correspondence cannot be Registered.  
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